

# Fur Animals, Small Game, Unclassified Game and Deleterious Exotic Wildlife

*If you want to take mink, marten, muskrat, weasel, marmot, or river otter you must buy a trapping license and follow trapping regulations. You may take beaver, wolf, wolverine, coyote, fox, lynx, or squirrels under either a hunting license or a trapping license, but you must follow the seasons, bag limits, and methods and means permitted by that license.*

## Fur Animals • See fur animal restrictions, page 16.

Species, Unit and bag limits

open season

### Beaver • Either the meat or hide of beaver must be salvaged.

Units 1-17, 19-21 (except 21E), and 24-26:	no open season
Units 18, 22, and 23: <b>No limit</b>	no closed season
Unit 21E: <b>No limit</b>	Nov 1-June 10

### Coyote • Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.

Units 1-5, 18, 22, 23, and 26A: <b>Two coyotes</b>	Sept 1-Apr 30
Units 6-11, 13, 14, 15-17, 21, 24, 25, 26B and 26C: <b>Ten coyotes</b>	Aug 10-Apr 30
Units 12, 19, and 20: <b>Ten coyotes per day</b>	Aug 10-Apr 30

### Arctic Fox • Including white and blue phases

Units 9, 17, 18, and 22-26: <b>Two foxes</b>	Sept 1-Apr 30
Unit 10: <b>No limit</b>	no closed season

### Red Fox • Including cross, black, and silver color phases.

• Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.

Unit 1-7, and 15	no open season
Units 8-10, 14, 16, and 17: <b>Two foxes</b>	Sept 1-Feb 15
Units 11-13 and 18-26: <b>Ten foxes</b> , however no more than 2 foxes may be taken before Oct 1	Sept 1-Mar 15

### Lynx • Lynx hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

• Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.

Units 1-6, 8, and 10:	no open season
Units 7, 11, 13, and 15: <b>Two lynx</b>	Nov 10-Jan 31
Units 9 and 17: <b>Two lynx</b>	Nov 10-Feb 28
Units 12 and 20E: <b>Two lynx</b>	Nov 1-Mar 15
Units 14 and 16: <b>Two lynx</b>	Jan 1-Jan 31
Unit 18: <b>Two lynx</b>	Nov 10-Mar 31
Units 20A, 20B, 20D, and that portion of 20C east of the Teklanika River: <b>Two lynx</b>	Dec 15-Jan 31
Remainder of Unit 20 and Unit 25C: <b>Two lynx</b>	Dec 1-Jan 31
Units 19, 21, 24, and remainder of 25: <b>Two lynx</b>	Nov 1-Feb 28
Units 22, 23, and 26: <b>Two lynx</b>	Nov 1-Apr 15

### Squirrel • Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.

• Either the meat or hide of a ground squirrel must be salvaged.

• Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.

Units 1-26: <b>No limit</b>	no closed season
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# Small Game

## Unit and bag limits

## open season

### Grouse

- Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse
- Area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.
- Season begins later -- the day after Labor Day -- in Unit 14C.

Units 1-6: <b>Five per day</b> , ten in possession.....	Aug 1-May 15
Units 7 and 15: <b>Ten per day</b> , twenty in possession; of which not more than one per day and two in possession may be ruffed grouse.....	Aug 10-Mar 31
Units 8 and 10:.....	no open season
Units 9, 17-19, 21-24, and 26: <b>Fifteen per day</b> , thirty in possession.....	Aug 10-Apr 30
Unit 11: <b>Fifteen per day</b> , thirty in possession.....	Aug 10-Mar 31
Units 13, 14, and 16: <b>Fifteen per day</b> , thirty in possession of which not more than two per day and four in possession may be ruffed grouse.....	Aug 10-Mar 31
Unit 20D, that portion lying west of the east bank of the Johnson River and south of the north bank of the Tanana River: <b>Ten per day, by falconry only</b> , ten in possession, provided that not more than two per day and two in possession may be sharp-tailed grouse.....	Aug 10-Aug 24
<b>Fifteen per day</b> , thirty in possession, provided that not more than five per day and ten in possession may be sharp-tailed grouse.....	Aug 25-Mar 31
Units 12, remainder of Unit 20, and Unit 25: <b>Fifteen per day</b> , thirty in possession.....	Aug 10-Mar 31

### Hare

- Snowshoe and arctic hare
- Area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.
- Season begins later -- the day after Labor Day -- in Unit 14C.

Unit 1-5: <b>Five per day</b> .....	Sept 1-Apr 30
Units 6-13, 14B, 15-26: <b>No limit</b> .....	no closed season
Unit 14A, 14C: <b>Five per day</b> .....	no closed season

### Ptarmigan

- Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan
- Area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.
- Some seasons begin later -- the day after Labor Day -- in Unit 14C.

Unit 1-6 (except 6D): <b>Twenty per day</b> , forty in possession.....	Aug 1-May 15
Units 6D, 7, 11, 13C, 13D, 14,15, and 16: <b>Ten per day</b> , twenty in possession.....	Aug 10-Mar 31
Units 13A,13B, and 13E: <b>Ten per day</b> , twenty in possession.....	Aug 10-Nov 30
<b>Five per day</b> , ten in possession.....	Dec 1-Mar 31
Units 8-10, 17-19, 21, 24-25 (except 25C), and in Unit 26B, the Dalton Highway Corridor and Prudhoe Bay Closed Area: <b>Twenty per day</b> , forty in possession.....	Aug 10-Apr 30
Units 12, 20 and 25C: <b>Twenty per day</b> , forty in possession.....	Aug 10-Feb 28
<b>Five per day</b> , ten in possession.....	Mar 1-Apr 30
Unit 22: <b>Twenty per day</b> , forty in possession.....	Sept 1-Apr 30
Unit 23 and 26 (except in Unit 26B, within the Dalton Highway Corridor and Prudhoe Bay Closed Area): <b>Fifty per day</b> , one hundred in possession.....	Aug 10-June 15

### Identifying Ruffed and Spruce Grouse



BLACK BAND

RUFFED GROUSE

mottled gray/brown bird with black tail band



GOLD BAND

SPRUCE GROUSE

dark brown to black bird with gold band on tip of tail

## Unclassified game

Unit and bag limits

open season

### Shrew, Mouse, Porcupine • *Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.*

Units 1-26: **no limit** .....no closed season

### Cormorant

Units 10, 17, 18, 22, and 23: Residents: **No limit**; however, a bird may be taken only if used for food or clothing, and no bird or part of a bird may be sold or offered for sale .....no closed season

Nonresidents: .....no open season

### Crow

Units 1-9 and 15: **Five per day**; however, a bird may be taken only if used for food .....Mar 1 - Apr 15  
or clothing, and no bird or part of a bird may be sold or offered for sale ..... Sept 1 - Nov 17

Units 10-14 and 16-26 .....no open season

### Snowy Owl

Units 17, 18, 22, 23, and 26: Residents: **No limit**; however, a bird may be taken only if used for food or clothing, and no bird or part of a bird may be sold or offered for sale .....no closed season

Nonresidents: .....no open season

### Feral Non-Native Game Birds • *Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.*

Units 1-26: **No limit** .....no closed season

## Deleterious exotic wildlife • *If unconfined or unrestrained*

Unit and bag limits

open season

### Starling, English Sparrow, Raccoon, Norway Rat, Rockdove (Pigeon), Belgian Hare • *Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.*

Units 1-26: **No limit** .....no closed season

### Feral Ferret, Feral Swine • *Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.*

Units 1-26: **No limit** .....no closed season



*Christopher Harrington, 11, of Eagle River, harvested this Spruce Grouse in Unit 13 in Fall 2003 while hunting with his father, Mike Harrington.*